Hospital Quality Reporting Important Dates and Deadlines

Discharge Quarter	IQR				HACRP	Validation		
	HCAHPS Submission	Pop & Samp Submission[1]	Clinical Submission[2,3]	PC-01 Web-Based Submission	HAI Submisson[2,3]	HAI Validation Templates[2,3]	Estimated CDAC Record Request[2,3]	Est. Date Records Due to CDAC[2,3]
Q3 2020 Jul 1-Sep 30	03-17-2021[5]	03-18-2021[5]	03-18-2021[5]	01-01-2021- 03-18-2021[5]	03-18-2021[5]	Random: 3-18-2021 Targeted: TBD	Random: 4-14-2021 Targeted: TBD	Random: 5-14-2021 Targeted: TBD
Q4 2020 Oct 1-Dec 31	04-07-2021	05-03-2021[4]	05-17-2021[4]	04-01-2021- 05-17-2021[4]	05-17-2021[4]	Random: 5-03-2021 Targeted: TBD	Random: 6-1-2021 Targeted: TBD	Random: 7-1-2021 Targeted: TBD
Q1 2021 Jan 1-Mar 31	06-30-2021	08-02-2021[4]	08-16-2021[4]	07-01-2021- 08-16-2021[4]	08-16-2021[4]	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD
Q2 2021 Apr 1-Jun 30	10-06-2021	11-01-2021	11-15-2021	10-01-2021- 11-15-2021	11-15-2021	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD
Q3 2021 Jul 1-Sep 30	01-05-2022	02-01-2022	02-15-2022	01-01-2022- 02-15-2022	02-15-2022	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD
Q4 2021 Oct 1-Dec 31	04-06-2022	05-02-2022[4]	05-16-2022[4]	04-01-2022- 05-16-2022[4]	05-16-2022[4]	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD

FY 2022 APU		
Measures/Requirement	Quarters/Dates Included	Submission Deadline/Period
DACA	January 1, 2020-December 31, 2020	April 1, 2021-May 17, 2021[4]

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eCQMs[5]	Two self-selected quarters of data (1Q 2021, 2Q 2021, 3Q 2021, 4Q 2021)	February 28, 2022
Influenza Vaccination Among HCP	October 1, 2020-March 31, 2021	May 17, 2021[4]
DACA	January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021	April 1, 2022-May 16, 2022[4]
Measures/Requirement	Quarters/Dates Included	Estimated CDAC Request / Date Records Due to CDAC
eCQM Validation	One quarter of data from CY 2020	TBD / TBD

Acronyms

APU: Annual Payment Update	FY: Fiscal Year	IQR: Inpatient Quality Reporting
CDAC: Clinical Data Abstraction Center	HAC: Hospital-Acquired Condition	NHSN: National Healthcare Safety Network
CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	HAI: Healthcare-Associated Infection	Pop & Samp: Population and Sampling
CY: Calendar Year	HCAHPS: Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems	PC: Perinatal Care
DACA: Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement	HCP: Healthcare Personnel	RP: Reduction Program
eCQM: electronic clinical quality measure	HQR: Hospital Quality Reporting	TBD: To Be Determined

[1] Required for chart-abstracted measures only.

[2] Starting with discharge quarter Q1 2020, the HAI measures will no longer be collected, validated, or reported under the Hospital IQR Program. The HAI measures will still occur under the Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reporting Program and Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program.

[3] Chart-abstracted data validation for FY 2023 includes only two quarters: Q3 2020 and Q4 2020.

[4] Deadline extended due to original deadline falling on a weekend and/or holiday.

[5] Hospital IQR Program alignment with Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program. For the Hospital IQR Program in FY 2023, hospitals must report at least four eCQMs from each of the two self-selected quarters.

- All dates are subject to change.
- Generally, data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the submission deadline with the exception of HCAHPS. HCAHPS must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Central Time.
- Validation medical records must be received by CDAC no later than 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Medical records are submitted to the CDAC according to coversheet instructions.
- Data for clinical measures, eCQMs, population and sampling, DACA, and PC-01 are transmitted within the *Hospital Quality Reporting* (HQR) Secure Portal.
- HAI Validation Template data are transmitted within the *HQR Secure Portal* via Managed File Transfer. HAI measure data are submitted to the CDC through the NHSN.